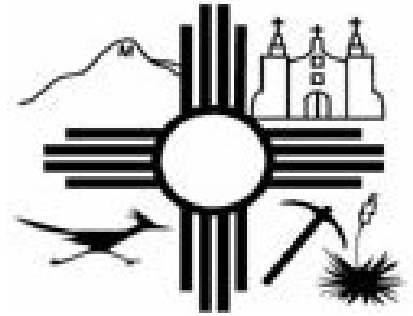


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## Keep Socorro Beautiful!

The Spring Equinox is upon us: the birds are migrating through the Bosque del Apache, flowers are starting to think about blooming. All winter long City employees worked hard to keep Socorro the beautiful town that it is. All of the medians down California street have been landscaped with new plantings, gravel and drip lines. Out on Highway 60, 234 trees are being planted around the four new soccer fields that are taking shape. The drip irrigation has been installed and, by the time the fields are used for soccer tournaments, there will be shade for spectators.

The library has a new coat of stucco and repairs to the inside, and the municipal pool is getting a face-

lift including repairs to the floor and the addition of new handicap access equipment to comply with new regulations.

Picnickers can enjoy a spiffed up space at Clarke Field. The new playground at Veteran's Park is installed and getting a lot of use.

You can do your part to keep Socorro beautiful by getting a jump on the weeds in your neighborhood. Please remember also to move your big blue garbage can to the back of your property, off the street, once the garbage has been emptied. When the spring winds pick up, garbage cans blown over into the street can be a traffic hazard and an eyesore.



City Hall Cashier Barbara Silva keeps everyone in a festive mood by decorating City Hall every month.



The north side of Finley Gym has a new sports mural thanks to Ericka Burleigh, Jeanne Ruff and the Socorro Community Arts Party.

On Municipal Election Day (March 6) all voting will take place at City Hall from 7 am to 7 pm.

## Employee Anniversaries

Lawrence Baca

15 years

## City Council

Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez

Gordy Hicks

Donald Monette

Ernest Pargas, Jr.

Ravi Bhasker, Mayor

Nick Fleming

Toby Jaramillo

Michael Olguin, Jr.

Peter D. Romero

Pat Salome, Clerk